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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) RESPONSE

January 17, 2023

Ms. Patricia Lesko  
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Ann Arbor, MI 48113-0117

Dear Ms. Lesko:

This notice is in response to your request dated January 5, 2023 (attached), for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231 *et seq.* Your request was received by the Department of Technology, Management and Budget on January 6, 2023.

You requested:

1. A complete list of all ORS staff.
2. The direct dial phone numbers and email addresses of all ORS staff, including Director Laurie Mitchell
3. The cell phone numbers of all ORS staff who are provided cell phones by the State of Michigan, or whose cell phones are paid for by the State of Michigan, including Laurie Mitchell.

The following action has been taken in response to this request:

**REQUEST GRANTED IN PART, DENIED IN PART**, as follows:

Request Granted In Part: The requested information is attached.

Request Denied In Part: As to Laurie Mitchell's contact information and the cellphone numbers of ORS staff, it is hereby certified that, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, information, and belief, records do not exist within the department under the description you provided or under another name reasonably known to the department. Laurie Mitchell no longer works for the Department. No ORS staff have cellphones issued or paid by the State of Michigan.

**Ms. Patricia Lesko**

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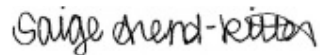
**As to the partial denial determination, pursuant to section 10 of the FOIA, you may do either of the following:**

1. Appeal this decision in writing to the Director of the Department, Michelle Lange, Elliott-Larsen Building, 320 South Walnut, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The writing must specifically state the word "appeal" and must identify the reasons you believe the denial should be reversed. The head of the department must respond to your appeal within 10 business days of its receipt. Under unusual circumstances, the time for response to your appeal may be extended by 10 business days.
2. File an action in the Court of Claims within 180 days after the final denial determination. If you prevail in such an action the court is to award reasonable attorney fees, costs, disbursements, and possible damages.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

The Department's written procedures and guidelines and a summary can be viewed at: [www.michigan.gov/foia-dtmb](http://www.michigan.gov/foia-dtmb).

Sincerely,



Saige Arend-Ritter  
DTMB FOIA Coordinator

Enclosure(s)

**Arend-Ritter, Saige (DTMB)**

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**Subject:** FW: FOIA Request

-----Original Message-----

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Hello,

The Ann Arbor Independent would like the following public records:

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3. The cell phone numbers of all ORS staff who are provided cell phones by the State of Michigan, or whose cell phones are paid for by the State of Michigan, including Laurie Mitchell.

The newspaper would like these public records in digital format.

Sincerely,

Patricia Lesko, Editor

The Ann Arbor Independent newspaper

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